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RE: Unorganized Borough/Prince of Wales Island

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am not sure how to put my words together on this matter. I feel that the residence of the island will not be able to carry the cost of a borough plus support city schools. It's to bad that the communities on the island cannot work something out and merge the schools.

Thorne Bay would make a great middle & elementary school while busing the highschool students to the Craig Highschool. Both sites have wonderful facilities.

Other Southeast Island School District students, Coffman Cove, Naukati, Wales Pass, etc. could also be bused to Thorne Bay and Craig. For the past few winters, our roads have been better for traveling. Schools bus students over the roads for sports activities.

Please consider my thoughts on this matter.

Florence